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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE (PPC)

MEETING, JUNE 25-26, 1973

GUIDANCE KEYED TO AGENDA REPORTED IN NATO DOCUMENT

AC/12- A/68.

(FYI. GUIDANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL AGENDA ITEMS LIMITED TO
MAJOR ITEMS. COMMENTS ON OTHER ITEMS ARE LEFT TO DISCRE-
TION OF US REP. END FYI.)

III. ORGANIZATION OF NCWA' S: COMMENTS ON IPC/ FAPC PLANS

US REP SHOULD SUGGEST PPC NOTE AC/12- WP/100 AND
FORWARD IT TO SCEPC. (FYI. DETAILED COMMENTS BEING
HAND- CARRIED. END FYI)

IV. STATE OF READINESS OF NCWA' S

A. NWOO STAFFING LISTS

US REP IS HAND CARRYING UP- TO- DATE LISTING OF
JOS(W) STAFF.

XI. 1973-74 WORK PROGRAM

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IN PLANNING FOR 1973-74, US REP SHOULD SUGGEST PPC REVIEW AC/98-591, ANNEX A, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ALL CRISIS MANAGEMENT TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. IN PLANNING FOR SUBSEQUENT YEAR, US REP SHOULD SUGGEST THAT PPC ASSUME OCTOBER PLENARY WILL APPROVE ANNEX B ON WARTIME ARRANGEMENTS. US REP WILL CONSULT WITH MISSION ABOUT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

XIV. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

WE BELIEVE VAN EUPEN (NETHERLANDS), ONLY PUBLIC CANDIDATE AT THIS TIME FOR CHAIR, IS TOO JUNIOR FOR POST. FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD PREFER OFFICIAL FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, GIVEN THAT DUTCH PRESENTLY HOLD CHAIR OF OECD OIL COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, IF CONSENSUS DEVELOPS RE VAN EUPEN, US DEL MAY CONCUR.

U. S. DEL MAY ENDORSE ANY VICE CHAIRMANSHIP CANDIDATE FOR WHOM CONSENSUS DEVELOPS. RUSH

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